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TNA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Jerry Williams

We just returned from the fall TNA board meeting in Fort Worth was held with the Fort Worth Coin Show. Ginger Pike and Gary Hill reported on our State Convention Show that is coming up in May 2001. We are looking at 165 tables for this convention show. Ginger, David, and Gary are doing a top-notch job on this show. If you want a table at this show, you had better hurry and send your money in as Ginger says it will be a sell out in the near future. We must applaud Ginger for taking the ball and running with it. She is a lady that only knows how to do things first class. The TNA show used to be one of the finest state shows you could go to and this will be the return of that kind of show.

The Green Book is the rules, policies and by-laws that the TNA use as a guide lines. It has been several years since they have been changed or updated. I appointed a committee at the spring meeting to go over them and make the changes that needed to be made to bring this organization on line with the 2000 century. I appointed Ray Whyborn as our chairman of this committee. After the Green Book is up dated, all officers and governors will get a copy.

Recently, the Silsbee Coin Club had a speaker, Jim Ruhland, who has been an expert on Tokens, especially Texas Tokens. Jim is an old timer in the hobby but is just coming back to the hobby after 23 years. Jim shared with the club, how he collected the Texas tokens and some of the stories that he had with few of his tokens. Jim gave an excellent program that was enjoyed by all. He also passed out a token to each member present. We all learned a lot from him. We hope that he will give part two in 2001. The programs that are given at the club meeting always have information that you can learn from. I always learn something even when I give a program. You never get to old to learn and you never know all there is to know in this hobby. Talking about programs, I am going to give a program on post cards, money, and stamps. These were used to buy stamps like the half-cent, two-cent, three-cent, and twenty-cent coins. I started out collecting street scenes in the post cards but now only collect Beaumont post cards. There is a lot to learn about collecting even post cards.

The year 2000 is fast coming to and end and have you attended a coin show in this year. The Pasadena Coin Show will be the day after Thanksgiving and it is always a good show. Don't just sit in front of the TV all weekend, get out and go to a good coin show.

Pat Dollen is moving out of Texas and we will need another Liberian in TNA. Thanks Pat, for a job well done and you'll be missed. Also we need a volunteer to serve as governor in district Three, Seven, and Sixteen. We also

need a case officer for our cases. If you would like to volunteer for one of these jobs please let me know

I would like to recognize one of Texas outstanding youth, Erin Davis. Erin received the outstanding Young Numismatist award given by the A. N. A. The winner of this award receives a life Membership in the A. N. A. and a gold coin. Erin is from Georgetown, Texas.

Hope you all have a very good safe and health holiday season. Think about getting involved with one of your local coin clubs. You'll make some very good friends and enjoy the hobby at the same time. See you next year!

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A Few Words from the Editor

By Benny Bolin

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS!

As we enter into these holiday months, I encourage you all to take a few moments and reflect on your blessings and truly give thanks for how blessed we are. Even though our country went through some trials and tribulations (which I hope are over by the time you read this), it did underscore the fact that our great nation has a system that allows for free elections without armed guards at the polling booths and that we, as citizens are allowed free speech and the opportunity to disagree with our leaders without fear of retribution. I personally want to thank all the veterans who sacrificed so much so that we could have these freedoms. The saddest thing about the whole situation is that it overshadowed the celebrations and thanks our veterans deserved. We also should be thankful for being in this hobby at such a wonderful time. In reflection, the year 2000 was a very remarkable year. Y2K was not the Armageddon that it was predicted by some to be. The new state quarter program is infusing our hobby with such fervor and bringing more and more interest to it. I really hope this passion that is being generated will carry over into long-term hobbyists. More coins sold for record prices and we even had one (and maybe more—remember, I collect paper money) sell for over ONE MILLION DOLLARS!!! The Central America coins came into the marketplace, unique stolen coins were recovered and returned to their owner, a new dollar coin was minted and our currency completed its' makeover. It has truly been an incredible year and I encourage you to just sit back and reflect on it and give thanks. I would also encourage you to reflect on what you have given back to the hobby, not just what it has given you. Then think about how you can give a little more in 2001. I realize that this is a hobby and not a full time job for most of us. But, an hour or two for a couple of months can make a **BIG** difference! In that time, you could prepare an exhibit for the TNA show in May, write an article for the TNA News (and yes, I am now out of articles and need more) or you could recruit new members. At our recent board meeting, the decision to raise dues was made. The board did not want to take this action, but it was a necessary step to ensure our continued existence and service to the numismatic community. If, everyone in TNA recruited two new members, this action would not be necessary. So, in the altered words of JFK, "*Ask not what TNA can do for you, but what you can do for TNA!*" Deadlines for future issues are,

January/February issue

January 6, 2001

March/April issue

March 7, 2001

May/June Issue

May 4, 2001

July/August Issue

July 6, 2001

SECRETARY'S NOTES

By: **RAYMOND E. WHYBORN**

Welcome to members #6223 – 6224 No objections were received and these applicants became members on November 1st

The following have applied for membership If approved, they will become members #6225 – 6238 and LM-185 on January 1st, 2001

- R-6225-(D-06) Thomas S. Mundorff, 3610 Highland Lakes Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339, US Coins, Bill Johns
- LM-185-(D-06) Sean McNamara, 7171 Buffalo Speedway #2415, Houston, TX, 77025, Morgan Dollars, Hi-grade US Gold, World minors/majors. Alexander W Siegel
- R-6226-(D-22) Gary E Lewis, (ANA Governor), P O Box 151391, Cape Coral, FL 33915 US Type coins & currency, errors and crowns Secretary.
- R-6227-(D-22) B K. Rao, P O Box 10111, Santa Fe NM 87504 US Coins, Ginger Pike
- J-6228-(D-01) Mike Caho, 2204 W Greenspoint Ct, Arlington, TX 76001. Mike Grant
- R-6229-(D-05) Adrian Crane, 8111 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 1065, Dallas, TX, 75251. Anaconda Coins High grade US coins, David Pike.
- R-6230-(D-01) Bob Foster, P O Box 1966, Euless TX 76039. Bob Foster Rare Coins. US Coins. David Pike.
- R-6231-(D-22) Charles A. Holmes, 344 Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR. 71901. Vapor Valley Rare Coins. Coins & Gems. G Pike
- R-6232-(D-05) Frank Madis, P.O. Box 381700, Duncanville TX 75138 Eagle Co, World Ginger Pike.
- R-6233-(D-04) Brian E. Owens, 86500 Spicewood Springs Rd., Ste. 204, Austin, TX, 08759, Village Coin Shop. US Coins. G Hill
- R-6234-(D-22) Rex Phillips, 21405 Oakwood Lane, Chanute KS 66720. Oakwood Coins. US Coins Gary Hill
- R-6235-(D-22) Lee Quast, P O Box 1301, High Ridge, MO 63049 World Paper/Ameri-Show Cards, Gary Hill
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**VIP AWARD FOR THIS MONTH GOES TO
GINGER PIKE**

DUES ARE DUE!

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors in Fort Worth on October 28, it was determined that an increase in dues would be required to maintain our fiscal integrity and satisfy the needs of our members. Date for the increase was set as March 1, 2001 which conforms to the Association's fiscal year

IF YOU PAY ON OR BEFORE FEB. 28, 2001, YOUR DUES WILL BE:

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Associate.....	6.00
Junior.....	7.00
Life Member.....	250.00

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Junior.....	8.00
Life Member.....	300.00

Beat the Holiday rush and save some money!
Beat the March 1 dues increase!! Send your
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is time to submit your nominations for the officers that will guide this Association for the next two years. All nominations must be accompanied with a short statement from the nominee indicating their willingness to serve the Association if elected. All officers currently in office are eligible to serve another term of office if nominated and if elected.

Remember that this is not a popularity contest! These nominees are expected to REPRESENT and SERVE you if and when they are elected. Select your nominee(s) carefully and wisely. Choose your nominees carefully. They will represent you for the next two years and will represent you at each meeting of the Board of Directors and in all other TNA matters. If you like the officers that are serving you now, you need to nominate them to serve another term. If you don't think your Governor or other officers are doing their job or representing your best interests, it is time for you or your Chapter to nominate another individual more to your liking. Just be sure that your nominee is willing to serve and ask your nominee to write or sign a note indicating their willingness to serve if elected.

Any Regular, Associate or Life Member is eligible to serve as an officer in any office except President. (Nominees for President must have previously served TNA in an elective office). They also may nominate another member to serve any office except Governor. District Governor nominees must reside in the District which they will represent and may only be nominated by the Chapters in that specific district.

**Elected officers for the two (2) year term of 2001-2003
are as follows:**

President,
First Vice President,
Second Vice President,
Secretary,
Treasurer
and all 15 District Governors

All nominations must be received not later than 15 Jan 2001

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by: GERRY KAMMER

Balance Sheet--As of October 26, 2000

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Clear Lake National Bank	
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1768.25
Corns for A's	1430.99
Life Memberships	500.00
Memorial Library Fund-CLNB	707.58
Clear Lake National Bank Other	3,531.75

Total Clear Lake National Bank 7,938.57

Total Checking/Savings 7,938.57

Other Current Assets

Advance--2001 TNA Show	3,000.00
CD#2 Clear Lake NB	10,276.12
CD-Clear Lake National Bank	12,368.53
CD-Life Membership-CLNB	13,662.88

Total Other Current Assets 39,307.53

Total Current Assets 47,246.10

TOTAL ASSETS 47,246.10

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Fund Balance	47,686.89
Net Income	-440.79
Total Equity	<u>47,246.10</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 47,246.10

NUMISMATICS on the "WEB"

Many sites of interest to readers of the TNA News are available on the Internet. I will publish a list of interesting sites in each issue. If you have a favorite site, please let me know the address. All sites will be added at the sole discretion of the editor.

Texas Numismatic Association

www.tna.org

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www.amnumsoc2.org

Society of Paper Money Collectors

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Civil War Token Society

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UNITED STATES COINS—A “PRIMER”

Three-Cent Silver “Trimes”

The smallest United States coin minted was the three-cent silver piece. It is sometimes called a “trime” in some government records, but rarely by collectors. They were first proposed in 1849 and in that year several patterns were made. Congress authorized the issue on March 3, 1851. The issued was hoped to help with postal transactions, as the letter rate at the time was three-cents. Also, it was hoped that they would relieve some of the demand for large cents. Some historians believe that for the first several years of its’ issue, these coins were the predominant coins in circulation. It was the first subsidiary coin issued by the U.S., since its’ value in silver bullion was less than its’ face value. This prevented the coin’s withdrawal from circulation and subsequent melting for bullion.

After 1862, the coinage of silver three-cent pieces became an exercise in futility as they were hoarded or exported whenever they entered circulation. Although some specimens were produced for circulation during this time, most of those seen today are Proofs struck for collectors. The last year of production, 1873, the production was limited to 600 proofs struck for collector sets.

The coins were designed by James B. Longacre and weighed 0.80 grams from 1851-1853 and 0.75 grams thereafter. They are 14mm in diameter and have a plain edge. They were made of 75% silver and 25% copper from 1851-1853 (this was totally different than the composition of the half-dime to dollars) and 90% silver and 10% copper from 1854-1873. The coins had no mintmark except in 1851 when some of them had the New Orleans mintmark “O” to the right of the III on the reverse.

The first pieces minted in 1851-1854 had no lines bordering the six-pointed star. From 1854-1858, there were three lines, and from 1858-1873, only two lines. Coins minted between 1854-1873 have an olive branch over the III and a bundle of three arrows beneath.

It has been stated that almost the entire production of non-proof coins from 1863-1872 was melted in 1873.



COMING NEXT MONTH:

Bust Half-Dimes

THE NEW STATE QUARTERS

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The year 2000 provided us with our sixth to tenth state quarters. Massachusetts was released on January 3, followed by Maryland on March 13, South Carolina on May 22, New Hampshire on August 7 and Virginia in October. Mintages were in the billions and all the designs were very nicely done. There was a hiccup in the system when the Mint suddenly decided it could not mint the silver proof sets due to the current law requiring all coins but the cent and nickel to be in silver. The sticking point was the Sacagawega dollar. Hopefully, by the time you read this, this will also have been resolved.

In 2001, we look forward to five more states having their quarters issued. New York will be first and will feature the Statue of Liberty. North Carolina will follow with a design showing a Wright flyer. Rhode Island will be the third issued and will show a vintage sailboat on Narragansett Bay reminding everyone that Rhode Island is truly the "*Ocean State*." Vermont follows with a theme of the traditional maple tree sap gathering and the year closes out with the Kentucky quarter which shows the Bardstown house where Stephen Foster wrote "*My Old Kentucky Home*" and a Kentucky thoroughbred. I am sure 2001 will be as exciting as the first two years of the program and will hopefully generate as much interest in our hobby.

TEXAS QUARTER NEWS

Gary Hill is serving on the Texas Quarter Design Advisory Committee. The first meeting was held at the State Capitol in September. The committee members were assigned to one of three sub-committees, Administrative, Calendar and Corporate Liaison. The second meeting was held in October. A representative from the Texas Department of Transportation briefed the members on how designs for Texas license plates are selected. Gary then briefed the members on the design process and other information he obtained from the Mint Program Director. After much debate on the scope and scale of a design contest and design submissions, Gary volunteered TNA to be the clearinghouse for submissions. He and Paul Garner will probably be heading this endeavor up. This will probably be a very big undertaking as if the committee decides to open the contest up to all born Texans or people who have lived in Texas at least one year, they project there will be thousands of submissions. Also in the works is a possible youth design contest. This is truly a fascinating project and we are in good hands with Gary representing us and he has assured me he will keep us informed as things come up.

**SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL
TNA AWARDS
NOW!!!**

LEWIS REAGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a TNA member who has rendered outstanding service to help promote numismatics in Texas

(NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE DECEMBER 31st)

TNA JUNIOR NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the Junior member with outstanding numismatic qualities and accomplishments

(NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 15TH)

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DENTON COUNTY SCRIP

By: Frank Clark

Over 90 counties in Texas issued scrip during the Civil War. These were usually receivable for all county dues or payable in Confederate paper. There are several variations on the payable theme depending on which county issued the scrip. Most of the scrip is dated during the years of 1862 or 1863. Usually the printer is unknown, but is presumed to be a local newspaper office. The scrip is usually very plain and uniface. Sometimes the scrip has been printed on the back of fiscal paper. This class of scrip can be described as "very rare" for most, if not all Texas counties that issued it.

Denton County issued scrip in 50-cents, \$1, \$2 and \$3 denominations. However, the 50-cent and \$2 denominations are not listed in the reference books, but they are known to be in a collection.

After many years of searching, I was able to locate a \$1 Denton County Draft with very strong ink signatures. The scrip is on thin paper and the printer is unknown. On the front, it reads,

DENTON COUNTY DRAFT	
No. 675 ("675" is hand-written)	Denton, Sept. 10, 1862
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<u>J. M. Blount</u>	Chief Justice

On the left side of the scrip is the numeral "1" surrounded by two different printer designs. On the right side is a depiction of a small sheaf of wheat. The border is composed of "diamonds" that are shaded on the side pointing toward the edge of the scrip. There is also a different printer design than mentioned earlier that is in each corner of the border.

S. A. Venters was born on June 27, 1822 and was one of the founders of Denton County. He arrived in the area in the mid 1840's. Denton became a county in 1846. He was elected to the position of county clerk in 1848 and served many terms. In 1851, he was appointed postmaster at New Alton. In 1874, he was elected to the state legislature from Denton County. He was a

member of the IOOF. He was much admired by those who knew him. He died on March 12, 1881 in Denton.

J. M. Blount settled in the town of Denton in 1857. He had moved from Mississippi and was 34 years old. He assisted with the laying out of the town of Denton as soon as he arrived. Shortly thereafter, the county seat moved from Alton to Denton. He was one of Denton's first businessmen, engaging in the sale of goods for many years. He was elected to the post of county judge (chief justice) and served several terms. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 1866. Blount and the rest of Governor Throckmorton's administration were removed by the Federal government due to the policies of Reconstruction. Later, he was elected to several other city and county offices. Blount was a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. He did very much to build and improve the city and county of Denton. He was recognized as one of the county's best citizens. His wife, Sophia, died in 1869 and he died on February 22, 1899.

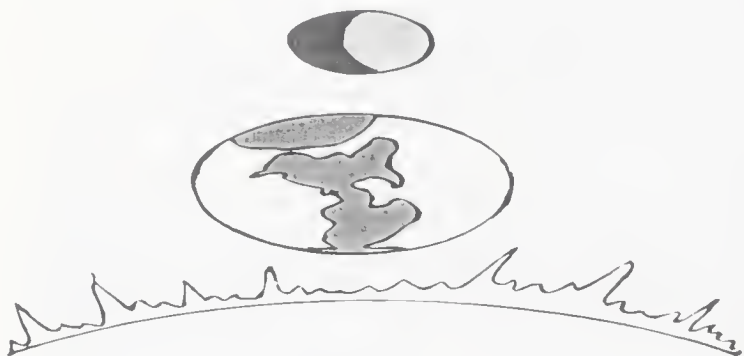
The reference books on this scrip do not refer to the backs of the Denton County Scrip. When I obtained my example, I was very delighted to find that the scrip was printed on unused check stock originally printed by Danforth and Huffy of New York and Philadelphia. Their imprint is on the back of the scrip as a part of the check design. This firm was in business from 1847 to 1850 at which time it began several mergers that culminated in the American BankNote Company in 1858.

The front of the scrip was printed in such a manner that produced an "inverted back." The check stock had a vignette of a steam ship with sails going through rough waters. Having this vignette and being on unused check stock adds to the history of this rare piece of scrip.

In conclusion, I was very happy to obtain a piece of Denton County scrip. Even though ownership enlightened me in several aspects, there remain many questions about these financial instruments.

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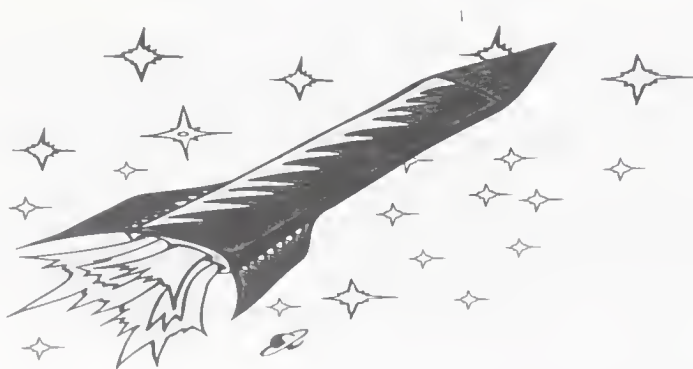


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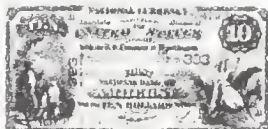
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

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IN MEMORIAM

Leo E. Deland, Fort Worth TX, LM-056.

Leo Deland, 71, a retired chief master sergeant in the U S Air Force, died Monday October 2, 2000 in Fort Worth. Mr Deland was born July 31, 1929 in Providence, Rhode Island. After his military service, he was in medical sales for a number of years. He began collecting pennies in 1937 when he was eight years old and collected for 55 years. Mr Deland joined the ANA in 1965 holding life membership. He also joined the ANS as an associate member in 1970, the Texas Coin Dealers Association in 1981 and was charter member #23 of the Society of Ancient Numismatics. He joined the TNA in 1968 and held life membership #56. He served the TNA as 2nd Vice-President in 1993. He served as President of the Ft. Worth Coin Club from 1968-1969.



Joseph C. Elliot, Richardson TX, R-4288.

Member since February 1983.

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Plano TX 75026-1748 (972) 964-5520 Email—Lrciplano@aol.com

December 9-10 Austin, TX 30 Tables
41st Annual Money Mart, sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club. Austin
Chariot Inn, 7300 N IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240A. Contact Bryan Jones
(512) 339-2923

January 13, 2001 Austin TX 30 Tables
Central Texas Coin and Collectable Show. Austin Chariot Inn, 7300 N
IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240A Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372
E-mail: fpsmith@swbell.net

February 10 Pharr, TX 50 Tables
 13th Annual Coin & Collectible Show, sponsored by the Hidalgo Coin
 Club of the Rio Grande Valley Pharr Civic Center, 1011 W Kelly Contact
 Helen Snider, P.O. Box 1582, McAllen, TX 78505. (956) 631-8301

February 16-18 **El Paso, TX** **50+ Tables**
International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc.'s 38th Annual Coin and Stamp Show
Vista Del Sol Conference Center, 11189 Rojas Dr., El Paso, TX.
Contact (915) 533-6001

February 24 **San Antonio, TX** **35 Tables**
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Club, Inc. Live Oak Convention Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road N.E. of
San Antonio at IH 35 and Loop 1604 Contact Raymond Tate, Box 12964,
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April 7 **Austin TX** **30 Tables**
Central Texas Coin and Collectable Show Austin Chariot Inn, 7300 N.
IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240A. Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372.
E-mail fpsmith@swbell.net

April 7 **McKinney, TX** **32 Tables**
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tables \$50 & \$60. Contact Gary Rollins, Box 744, McKinney, TX
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May 10-13 **Fort Worth, TX** **165 Tables**
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June 8-10 **Grapevine, TX** **70 Tables**
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114W to Main St. exit and turn right on Vine. Police security, free parking,
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July 14 **Austin TX** **30 Tables**
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Aug. 17 - 18 **Richardson, TX** **80 Tables**
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Richardson, TX. Contact. Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E. 15th
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Grapevine, TX

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HAPPENINGS

DISTRICT PROFILE

DISTRICT X

Patrick J. Curran, Governor

This region covers the extreme west end of the State of Texas, the only big city being El Paso. El Paso is home to the International Coin Club, which predates the TNA. The club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Quality Inn, off Interstate 10 and Geronimo, right close to downtown. The first meeting of each month is an auction or bourse night while the second is dedicated to an educational topic. The average attendance at meetings is forty members. Unlike many clubs, whose average members age is increasing, the International Coin Club keeps a younger age membership. One reason for this is the nearness of Fort Bliss Military Reservation, Biggs Army Air Base and White Sands Missile Range. Many of the military stationed at these bases are collectors and join the club. Years later, when they retire, they return to this area because of the climate and re-establish their membership. Once a year, in February, the club sponsors a coin show that has been voted the best small coin shop. The fifty dealer tables are reserved far in advance and being the only coin activity in West Texas, Southern New Mexico and Northern Mexico, it attracts over 2,000 attendees. In the eighties, the club hosted one of the most successful TNA Shows ever held. Many of the older members of the club have dropped their TNA membership because of the refusal by the TNA Board to consider ever holding the annual show there again. I am pleased to report that Region X is alive and well and doing its part to keep the hobby of Numismatics in the public eye.

CLUB REPORTS

DISTRICT I

Key City Coin, Stamp & Trading Card Club (Club minutes)

The September meeting had 17 members in attendance. Discussion of the upcoming club show, selling of raffle tickets and club promotion and selection of a nominating committee were held. Dr Mark Phelan gave the program on Lincoln pennies. An auction closed the meeting.

The October meeting had 19 members and three guests in attendance. In the business meeting, a motion to combine the secretary and treasurer's offices failed. Officer nominations for 2001 were announced. A discussion of the annual Christmas party preceded Jim Saunders program on altered and counterfeit coins. An auction ended the meeting.

DISTRICT IV

Williamson County Coin Club (Internet Report)

The October meeting of the Williamson County Coin club was called to order by president Kammer with 10 members present. The short-snorter was a \$1 note from Guyana. Under new business was a report on the upcoming December Austin show and a request for help. Pres Kammer mentioned that our own Erin Davis had been written up in the Georgetown paper after winning the ANA's Young Numismatist of the Year award. There was also an article in the American Statesman about proposed design changes to our currency. Under old business there was a report by Palmer on our Christmas Dinner at Copeland (same as last year). The program was on Mexican State coppers. Gerry gave a little historical background as well as the history of the coins. He passed around some examples while explaining the significance of the designs, size & other characteristics. Info was provided on types of each of the 3 denominations (1/4, 1/8, 1/16). Afterwards there were questions and answers. On to show and tell--Don S. passed around the new Leif Erickson proofs from the US mint. Dan had a private issue coin from the Alaskan mint. Marvin showed off a Russian proof set of the battle of 1812 and a couple of metals that had roman numerals (6 & 9) one side and an adult theme on other. Cynthia provided copies of documents from the Texas State archives that included a certificate of indebtedness, Treasury note, current warrant and a Confederate pension application. Roger 1869 \$ 1 note and a US fractional 10-cent note on fiber paper. Palmer passed around an 1863 Boueguard note from Louisiana. Don V showed off a couple of very civil war notes from Houston & Little Rock and explained how to tell where they from.

The November Meeting was called to order by President Kammer with 9 members present. The short-snorter for this month was a 6th series 50 new

pence MPC note. Under new Business it was suggested that the officers be re-elected by acclamation and was approved. The treasurer announced that dues would be collected beginning in December. He also announced that our bank had merged with another bank and he would be checking into our status. A treasurer's report was given. Palmer asked if we could invite Chase and Sylvia to our Christmas dinner since they had moved to the area and it was approved. Then it was on to show and tell. Gerry had a coin from Spain issued in 1925 that is very difficult to obtain in high grade. Jeffrey passed around 4 new notes from the Channel Islands Rod had a token from the Labor temple Club in San Antonio which is similar to a woodmans token. He also had a sac dollar that cut his hand because it had a sliver of metal sticking it (possibly a strike through). Bruce passed around a few notes he got in Asia on a recent trip. Roger had a 2\$ battleship note # d 171 from Cleveland and 20\$ 1862 note that could be a contemporary counterfeit. He also had a Japanese cigarette case and lighter with an engraving of a 100-dollar bill. Palmer showed off a set of 4 "birds" proof coins of Canada and a 2\$ Confederate note issued in Richmond.

Jeffrey Jon Meyer - secretary

DISTRICT V

Collin County Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The September meeting had twenty members in attendance. After awarding of door prizes, a discussion of the upcoming club show was held along with reminders of other local shows and the May TNA show. The program was on Confederate paper money from the Stone Fort Museum in Nacogdoches. Following a club auction, the meeting was adjourned.

The Collin County Coin Club meets at 7:30PM on the third Thursday of the month at the Steak Kountry Restaurant in McKinney.

Dallas Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The September meeting had sixteen members and one guest, who subsequently joined the club, in attendance. After a discussion of the spring show and the Christmas party, Mike Grant gave the program on Hawaiian coins. Door prizes, raffle prizes and an auction ended the meeting.

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter).

The September meeting began with a reminder of local and national shows. A discussion on finding state quarters was held as well as information on items available from the mint. Members were encouraged to come up

with a new name of the club show. The program consisted of a show and tell led by Jim Bevell

The October 2 meeting began with an exchange of statehood quarters. Reports of coin shows members recently attended. After a discussion of the club Christmas party, a show and tell was held

The October 16 meeting began with a motion to rename the club's show "*Bellaire Coin Club's National Coin Week Show*." After a discussion of other shows, the club Christmas party and FUN, Brian Holland gave the program on Colonial Coins

The Bellaire Coin Club meets at 6:30PM on the first and third Monday of the month at the Bellaire Public Library, 5111 Jasmine.

Michael Wolford, Club Editor

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The September 7th meeting had 29 members and two guests present. After door prizes were awarded, a discussion was held on the local show. The program, given by Wayne G on dating and identifying Japanese coins was preceded with a member roundtable. An auction closed the meeting

The September 28th meeting had 31 members and one guest present. A discussion of the upcoming show was held before a member roundtable and an auction closed the meeting.

The October 12th meeting saw 25 members and one guest present. A show report, which included a call for exhibits was held followed by a member roundtable. The program was the ANA slide show on Coins of Pagan Imperial Rome

The October 26th meeting had 29 members and one guest present. A discussion was held on the show, which is only a few weeks away. A lengthy roundtable was held before the auction, which closed the meeting.

The Alamo Coin Club meets at 7PM every second and fourth Thursday at the Maverick Café, San Pedro at Oblate in San Antonio

DISTRICT IX

Lamb County Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Oct meeting of The Lamb County Coin Club was held on Oct 24th with six members present. Club president David Keithley thanked everyone for his or her generous donations and participation in the club fundraiser auction held at last month's meeting. Lamonte Pitzer gave a TNA report and said he will be attending the TNA board meeting in Fort Worth on Oct 28th. There being no further business around table discussion of coins in general with

several recent mint issues being discussed. Gober Pitzer won the door Prize and a trade session closed the meeting.

E. L. Pitzer TNA Gov. # 9

South Plains Coin Club, (Internet Report)

The October 2nd meeting of the South Plains coin Club had 27 members present. After reading and approval of the minutes, Sharron Rice, Club President, called for nominations for club officers for the 2001 term. Nominated was Sharron Rice, President, Lynn Parker, V President, James Golden, Secretary and Mike Carpenter for Treasurer. Herman Jacobs made a motion that they are elected by acclamation. Motion was seconded and members voted 100% for their reelection. Rod Shaw was elected to the Board of Directors to replace outgoing Director Bill Bevers. Lamorte Pitzer gave out printed instructions for kids to apply for coins through the TNA coins for A's program. Carl Roberson gave a very interesting and informative program about National currency and displayed note from his collection. Sharron reminded everyone to start getting items for the annual Christmas party. An auction concluded the meeting.

E. L. Pitzer TNA Gov. # 9

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The September meeting had eleven members and two guests present. A discussion of the success of the show was held. A nice profit was realized by the club. A discussion of the Christmas party and having prizes just for youth members was held. A report on the capture of some thieves who robbed a collector and were then apprehended at a coin shop was given. Jerry Davidson gave the program entitled "*Joy of Mex.*" It was a very informative program dealing with the leaders of Mexico who were pictured on coins and currency of Mexico. After a member show and tell, door prizes closed the meeting.

Jerry Davidson--secretary

DISTRICT XIII

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club (Internet Report)

The Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club met on Sept 27, 2000, at the Beverly Drive United Methodist Church. President Robbie Robinson conducted the meeting. There was no program as the scheduled speaker was called out of town. Connolly O'Brien stated the advertising for the upcoming coin show in November was ready to be mailed out, however, we

need to sell more tables. We are behind schedule compared with last year. Pauline Bowling's name was drawn for the membership prize, a 2000 silver eagle. Since Pauline was in the hospital (although she is usually at the meeting) George Woodburn suggested that we give her the prize anyway. All agreed enthusiastically. She will receive her prize, hopefully, at next month's meeting. There was no raffle drawing as the "ticket man" was out of town. Morris Lemmond conducted a 13-lot auction.

The October meeting was held at the club's usual meeting place, Beverly Drive United Methodist Church, on 27 October. The meeting was presided over by President "Robbie" Robinson. Connolly O'Brien reported that 24 tables have been sold for the November coin show. Jim Watson made a motion that we sell 200 tickets on three prizes, including a gold piece, and George Woodburn seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The members felt that show attendees would be more likely to buy tickets, when they knew a maximum of 200 tickets would be sold. Nominations for club officers for 2001 were as follows: "Robbie" Robinson for president, George Woodburn, vice president; John Van Dunk, secretary; and treasurer, Connolly O'Brien. Gene Wheeler was appointed Bourse Chairman for the 2001 coin show. Jim Watson presented a program on U.S. commemoratives. There were no lots available for auction. "Robbie" Robinson was the winner of the membership drawing, a 2000 silver eagle. Mary Jane Whyborn and Tony Zupkas were winners of the raffle prizes. There will be no formal meeting of the Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club in November, as meeting time will be devoted to last minute preparations for the annual coin show on 18 and 19 November. The December meeting will be a Christmas Party in conjunction with the TEXOMA Stamp Club.

Mary Jane Whyborn, Governor District XIII

DISTRICT XIV

Hidalgo Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley met October 4, 2000, at the Peoples Church in San Juan, Texas. Richard Dixon presided and there were 25 members present and one new member. The new member was given a TNA medal. There were 7 door prizes given. Don Higgins reported on Dealer progress for the February 10, 2001, Club Coin and Collectible show to be held in Pharr. There are already 39 tables reserved. Vice President Mike Tharp introduced Don Higgins who gave a very interesting program on National Bank Notes from Valley Banks. He showed examples from his extensive collection. The meeting adjourned for refreshments and a very large and successful auction conducted by Rod Bates. Several items were also auctioned to benefit the club.

Helen Snider, Secretary

District XV

Beaumont Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The September meeting began with a discussion of the new meeting place. A discussion of the club Christmas party was held before Jerry and Barbara gave the program on their trip to the ANA convention.

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The September meeting had thirteen members present, including one guest who joined the club. After the awarding of door prizes, a discussion on the upcoming combined show was held and flyers were distributed. Mr. McManus gave the program on ancient Indian artifacts.

The October meeting had fifteen members present. A discussion of the recent combined show was held. Problems were discussed and a new site was decided on for the 2001 show. After a discussion on the club Christmas party, door prizes were awarded and then Jerry Williams gave the program on postcards.

Ray Gannaway—secretary

Orange Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The September meeting opened with a pledge to the Flag. A discussion of the club Christmas party was held. Barbara Edwards gave the program on her recent trip to the ANA convention. Door prizes and a short auction closed the meeting.

The October meeting had nine members and two guests present. Problems with the recent show were discussed and ideas exchanged on how to ensure they did not repeat. A book auction by the Silsbee Coin Club was announced. Door prizes were awarded before Barbara Edwards gave the program on Three-cent nickels.

Barbara Edwards—secretary

SILSBEE COIN CLUB

The September meeting had twelve members present. A discussion of the upcoming Beaumont show was held. It was announced that the club would be auctioning off the Thornhill library at the November meeting. Barbara Edwards gave the program on her recent trip to the ANA convention after which a short auction was held.

The October meeting had eleven members and one guest present. Problems with A/C at the Beaumont show were discussed. A reminder of the upcoming auction of the Thornhill library at the November meeting was given. Due to the absence of the presenter, no program was given and door prizes and an auction closed the meeting.

Emery Ledoux—secretary

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